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Applicants: John H. PASCH et al.)
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Title: STABILIZATION OF COOKED)
PASTA COMPOSITIONS USING)
WHEY FROM NISIN-PRODUCING)
CULTURES)
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Art Unit: 1761)
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Examiner: Lien Tran)

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 4-6, 14-16, and 24-26 as follows:

4. (Once amended) The fully cooked, stabilized pasta composition of claim 1 further comprising a pasta filling or a pasta sauce, wherein the pasta filling or pasta